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KCK MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO DISTRIBUTING METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to distributing methamphetamine.

Ramon Arambula, 23, of Kansas City, Kan., pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert E. Larsen this morning.

By pleading guilty, **Arambula** admitted that he distributed approximately 53.6 grams of methamphetamine on Aug. 28, 2003.

Arambula was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Aug. 13, 2004, in Kansas City.

Under federal statutes, **Arambula** may be subject to a mandatory minimum sentence of five years in federal prison without parole, up to 40 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$2 million.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David M. Ketchmark and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Matthew P. Wolesky. It was investigated by the Metro Meth Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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